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INPUT MONITORING SYSTEM FOR

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**OPTICAL AMPLIFYING REPEATER** 

TO 3600 MAIL ROOM

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the subject application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

With regard to the sentence inserted before the first line of the specification, "This is a division of application Serial No. 08/541,788, filed October 10, 1995", please change "division" to --continuation--.

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